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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A Happy Prosperous New Year to all

Is the wish of the Anvil Herald folks!

BULOVA WATCHES—Perfect Gift—at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of Uvalde visited homefolks here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow spent the week-end and Christmas with relatives in Austin.

Mr. Bill Wood of March Field, California, is here for the holidays with Mrs. Wood.

Mr. Steve Filleman of Houston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

FOR SALE—40 head sheep, 26 lambs, 9 muttons. See E. E. KOLLMAN, Phone 18 or 957F21. 3c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and sons left Tuesday for their home in Paris, Texas, after spending the week here with relatives.

Robert David Windrow of the University of Texas, Austin, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George R. Carle, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bardin and daughters, Evelyn and Velma, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder and Mrs. Lucy Scherer of San Antonio were guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed de Montel on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and children of Edcouch, Texas, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, for Christmas week.

Trade goes where it is invited; it stays where it is well treated. Are you inviting trade to your business through an ad in this paper?

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haass and baby son of Lubbock paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass, a short visit during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell and children of El Campo spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester, and family.

Criminal

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State of Texas vs. Anastacio Villa, aggravated assault.

State of Texas vs. C. J. Johnson, assault with motor vehicle.

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Civil

State of Texas vs. Frank Ruhn and Hilda Ruhn.

State of Texas vs. Mrs. Philipina Bendele et al.

Mrs. Cora Yarbrough vs. O. F. Yarbrough.

Ben Balzen vs. H. C. Oefinger et al, suit on promissory note.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 29, 1939.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.

Are you a town builder?

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## COMMISSIONERS SET DATE FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

The Commissioner's Court of Medina County convened December 26 in a special term at 10 o'clock at the courthouse, for the purpose of holding a hearing on the petition for an election in Road District No. 2 of Medina County, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$60,000 Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof. All members of the Court were present.

The petition was made by Ed H. Seekatz and fifty other resident property taxpaying voters of Road District 2. Evidence for and against the proposed bond election was heard by the Court, which decreed the petition should be granted and the election was ordered to be held in the District on February 3rd, 1940.

The election calls for the issuance of \$60,000.00 Road Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 4 per cent per annum and maturing at such time as the Court may deem most expedient, not later than twenty years from their date, for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes in Road District No. 2. The proceeds of the bonds were set out in the petition to be allocated as follows:

\$24,000 for the improvement of the road leading from LaCoste to Rio Medina and toward Medina Lake; of this amount \$17,000 in the LaCoste area and \$17,000 on roads in Rio Medina, Haby Settlement and Cliff area.

\$7,000 for the improvement of the roads leading into Dunlay and vicinity.

\$17,000 for the purchase of right-of-way on Highway No. 90.

\$2,000 to be equitably allocated by the Commissioners' Court of Medina County.

## COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE

The County Court for Medina County will convene Wednesday, January 3, 1940, at the courthouse for its regular term of court. The following are new cases on the docket:

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P. CERKUS.

## WE ARE HAVING SOME WEATHER

Santa Claus brought this section a fine rain Christmas eve night and Christmas Day. While it did not fill anyone's tanks, to say nothing of stockings, it amounted to 1.10 inches, according to Judge Haass' rain gauge, and filled the surface of the ground with some much needed moisture.

It has been cloudy and cold most of the time since, and the temperature dropped to 31 degrees Wednesday morning and brought the first killing frost of the winter.

As we go to press Thursday night it is cloudy and growing cold, with prospects of a hard freeze unless the temperature moderates.

**MR. W. H. WIEMERS DEAD**

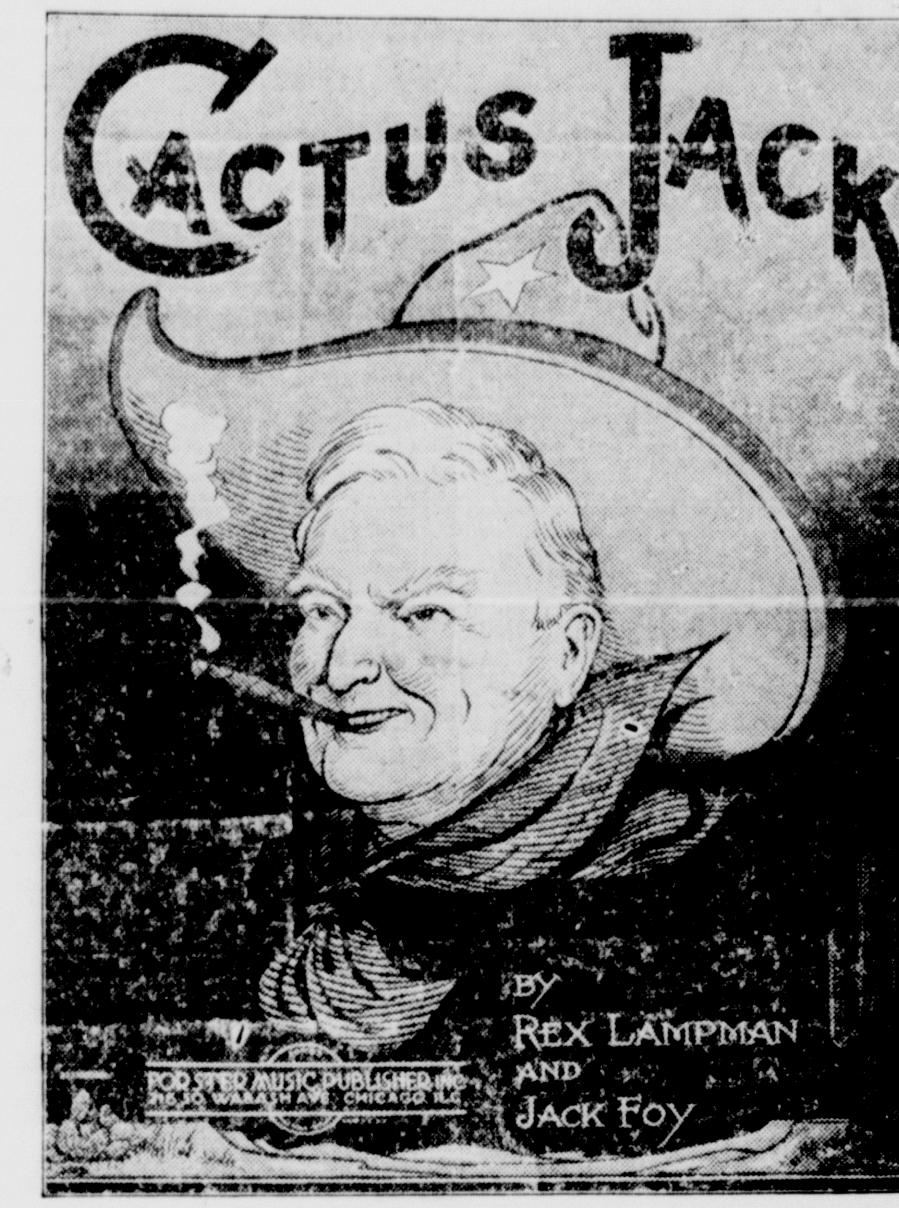
Mr. W. H. Wiemers of Hondo, 80 years of age, passed away about 9:30 A. M. Thursday morning, December 28, at the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio, where he had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia.

His body was brought to the Horger funeral home here Thursday afternoon and funeral services will be held at the Horger chapel at 1 o'clock this afternoon (Friday). Interment will be made at New Fountain.

We hope to have a sketch of the deceased's life for next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finger of D'Hanis are the parents of a 5-lb. 12-ounce baby girl, born December 26, 1939, at Medina Hospital.

## John Nance Garner of Texas Lauded in New Campaign Song



DALLAS—A swinging melody and catchy words—in a new song about John Nance Garner, Vice President, has just been published under the title: "Cactus Jack," by the songwriting combination of Rex Lampman and Jack Foy.

Amateur song writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garner-for-President campaign with new verses, of their own writing. The song has eight verses, but only four are printed herewith, as follows:

I  
In Texas down by the Rio Grande  
There's plenty of work for a good cowhand,  
There's milk and honey and hot tamale  
But the price is high and the duties."

The sky is wide and high and blue,  
And you say to strangers "how do do."  
There's room to breathe or to bet a stack,  
There's the bluebonnet girls and there's Cactus Jack."

II  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's got no time for a fraud nor a quack!  
And when you see his spurs and hat,  
You know there goes a Democrat!

He's got a quick draw and a freedom ring,  
Slap the back of a British king!  
Cactus Jack with his lariat,  
He's going to rope the White House yet!

III  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's quick on the trigger or a cise crack!  
And when he rides for the White house gate,  
He's riding high and he's riding straight,

And he's headed for the White house gate!  
He's got a quick draw and a freedom ring,  
They'll tell you Jack has never been thrown;  
Ki yi, yippee! Cactus Jack!

IV  
He can hogtie a yearling quick as you wish,

We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's hit the trail and he won't turn back;

He's riding high and he's riding straight,  
And he's headed for the White house gate!

He's got a quick draw and a freedom ring,  
They'll tell you Jack has never been thrown;  
Ki yi, yippee! Cactus Jack!

He'll hang his hat on the White House rack.

## WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!



## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

What They Got for Christmas: the FRANK X. VANCES' young son, "SKIPPER" had his first Christmas tree and so many presents that he put them all in his play-pen and became engrossed in a piece of paper

GRELL and MOEHRING want to know if anyone wants a Christmas tree—this year's model hung with apoles—cheap . . . TOMMY HOLLIG saw his first snow in Fredericksburg and wanted to know "what that white stuff was coming out of the sky" . . . HORACE SCHWEERS has a new pet of a live tarantula which he plans to bequeath to the high school science department . . . MARY BELLE EMBREY got what she wanted—a Bandera high school ring—long before Christmas came around.

MR. L. J. BRUCKS says hamburgers are quite a comedown after turkey but a relief after two days of the traditional bird.

RUTH McWILLIAMS has joined the growing ranks of those who proclaim "I'll never eat another piece of fruit cake as long as I live"—which won't be long after the Christmas stuffing most of us have done.

MRS. R. W. SPEECE, who as usual has one of the most beautiful interior decorations in the Christmas motif, almost had the pleasure in it destroyed when someone told her her autumn leaves were poison ivy!

Up until the cold-snap the nightly pastime of young and old was to ride around to discover who had illuminated Christmas decorations inside and outside the house . . . as we recall the handles on the basket-shaped shrubs at the ALFRED BRUCKS home, the fir tree in the L. A. STIEGLER garden, the HY. MERRIMAN doorway, and the Medina Hospital shrubbery were lovely to behold . . . and the W. H. CASES had a little Santa Claus all lit up—with the electrical, not liquid form of Christmas spirit . . . something different is the scene of the Nativity on the terrace at the A. H. SCHWEERS home . . . and the courthouse gang moved their Christmas tree from the yard to the balcony just in time to make us out one of those things . . . but in spite of that blemish to our reputation, we admit the tree is very effective reflected in the windows at the back.

R. L. JENNINGS' nose isn't frost bitten . . . he's just been doing a lot of rubbing to show off his new diamond ring from Santa Claus. FRANK GRAFF got what he wanted for Christmas . . . cold weather and a chance to make some sausage.

A Happy New Year everybody—and I'll hit the next person who reminds me it will be Leap Year!

## ED BURNETTE BURIED HERE

Funeral services were conducted at the Horger funeral chapel here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 24, 1939, for Ed Burnette, 61, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Pall-bearers were from Sabinal. Mr. Burnette died suddenly while on nightwatchman duty in Sabinal about 2 A. M. Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. V. Garrison of the local Baptist church.

Deceased was a descendant of an old pioneer Medina County family and formerly resided in Hondo where at one time he was deputy sheriff. He and his family moved to Sabinal some years ago.

He is survived by his widow, the former Annie James of Hondo, one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Fowler; two sons, Guy and Raymond Burnette, all of Sabinal; one granddaughter, Shirley Fowler of Sabinal; and one sister in California.

This paper joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

## NEW WATER TANK IN USE

Among the latest improvements made here by the railroad company is the erection of a 120,000-gallon steel water tank. This tank displaces the 50,000-gallon wooden tank that has done service since Hondo was made a watering station. It will be torn down and removed. The tank has already been placed in service, and workmen were giving it the last finishing touches yesterday.

With this large capacity and the water-softening equipment in connection therewith the company is now adequately supplied with water of the finest possible quality for locomotive boiler use.

## GETS THE EVIDENCE

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle received a 400-pound yearling heifer from Welsh, Oklahoma, one day this week, shipped to him by express in a crate. The yearling bears the brand of Miller Brothers of LaCoste and is one of several that is alleged to have been stolen recently, and for which thief Robert Tondre is being held pending action of the grand jury.

The animal is wanted as evidence in the case. It had traveled quite some distance, changed hands several times, and was recovered from an auction pen where it was awaiting further disposal.

## NOTICE

My dental office will be closed for several days next week, beginning January 1st, but I will be back on Saturday, January 6th.

DR. THOS. B. KNOPP.



# Hondo School Owls Place Four On All District 37-A

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FROM THE OWL.

From THE OWL of Dec. 20th:

## Homemakers Serve Guests With Dinner

The homemaking II class prepared and served a dinner last Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 o'clock in the home economics dining room for the purpose of learning how to entertain. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mr. Edward Rabb, Miss Martha Leila Martin. Acting as host was Mary Frances Van Fleet and as hostess, Novelle Lambert; Geraline Stiegler and Jo-nelle Gaines acted as members of the family.

An attractive Christmas scheme of red and green was carried out in the menu and decorations. The centerpiece for the dinner table consisted of a round reflector surrounded by English ivy leaves and green candles. In the center of the reflector was a simulated Christmas tree made of green cellophane straws, topped off with a silver star. Small red and green glassip ball intermingled with the ivy leaves and two tall red tapers burned at each end of the table, serving as the only light.

The place cards were miniature Christmas trees made of glassips; they alternated in green and red around the table.

A basket tied with a large red bow and filled with branches of cedar, evergreen sumac, and mistletoe decorated the mantle and hung gracefully over the fireplace, which had an attractive snow scene arranged in miniature in the recess of the hearth.

To the right of the entrance of the department was a small table with a Christmas tree. The tree branches were dipped in soap suds which appeared to be snow. Ornaments for the tree consisted of candy, walnuts and almonds tied in colored cellophane.

The following menu, which was planned, prepared and served by the girls, was served to the guests in three courses:

Christmas Cocktail  
Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce  
Green Snap Beans Harvard Beets  
Tomato Roses on Lettuce Leaf  
Cloverleaf Rolls  
Butter  
Cream Hot Coffee Sugar  
English Plum Pudding with Sauce

### Owlets

## Homemakers Now Toymakers

Third year Homemaking girls are repairing toys for the less fortunate children of the community with the help of the F. F. A. Chapter. The gifts are to be distributed by the girls Friday afternoon before Christmas.

Jo Nell Bader and Roselyn Weber are each repairing a doll. Jo Nell is making a printed housecoat and tiny white oil cloth shoes for her doll. She plans to let some black wool yarn take the place of the hair it used to have. Roselyn is making her doll into a little negro baby by painting it black. She intends to dress it in a striped dress with a red bonnet. Black wool fuzz will be put on it for the hair.

Zelda is repairing a small hatbox with mending tape and various other materials.

Frankie, Ponita, and Gladys are making a doll house from an apple box. They are making the furniture from heavyweight paper and the curtains from materials on hand. The floors will be painted and the walls will be papered.

Eugenia is painting and repairing a doll bed. Emma has brought a tiny car and wagon. She intends to paint the car green and to put the wagon together.

The F. F. A. boys have been very cooperative and the girls appreciate their help.

### Owlets

## CHRISTMAS AMONG THE GRADES

It seems that Santa has already visited the grades when one glances in the rooms. They are all beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

The First graders pride themselves with a beautiful tree and a Christmas scene complete with deer, Santa and all on their sand table. The sparkling Santa Claus and tree border of the black board and the wreaths on their doors are very attractive.

The Second Grade has a stocking

The Hondo Owls placed a total of four men on the all-district 37-A team. The players of the district who are placed on the all-district team are chosen by all the coaches in the district.

Hartung made the right end position, and showed plenty of pep on end all season. He was in on practically every play on his side of the line this year.

Moehring made the right tackle position, and was usually in on all the plays that Hartung was in on.

Jennings made the right guard position, and also was voted the most valuable player in the district. He accomplished all this by his fine kicking when the Owls were in danger this season, and his defensive play. Jennings was also a very good blocker on the offense.

Finger made the left half position, and as I am writing this column I will not say anything about myself.

The two teams are as follows:

### First Team

Herbst, Del Rio  
Stool, Del Rio  
Reeves, Cotulla  
Thompson, Uvalde  
Jennings, Hondo  
Moehring, Hondo  
Hartung, Hondo  
Moses, Pearsall  
Finger, Hondo  
Fowler, Cotulla  
Arfman, Del Rio  
\*Tied for first place

### Pos.

L. E.  
L. T.  
L. G.  
C.  
R. G.  
R. T.  
R. E.  
Q. B.  
H. B.  
H. B.  
F. B.

### Second Team

E. Bingham, Eagle Pass  
Frazier, Carrizo Springs  
Ramirez, Uvalde  
Tracy, Del Rio  
Jackson, Uvalde  
Youngblood, Del Rio  
Warren, Carrizo Springs  
\*Mullins, Carrizo Springs  
Leinweber, Hondo  
Watson, Uvalde  
Darnell, Cotulla

## FAREWELL TO FOOTBALL FOR THESE SENIOR BOYS

To finish up our football write-ups, a small write-up of each Senior football player is brought to you.

Four of our Senior boys made the All-District team and one boy made the Second team and now to the football players:

JENNINGS: Guard who kept the Owls out of trouble by his spectacular punting; his superb blocking and also added a touchdown in his three years of football. On top of being the Owls Co-Captain, Nonnie was an All-District guard and also voted the most valuable player in District 37-A.

KOLLMAN: Line-crasher for the Owls. Harry played fullback and is a three-year letterman. He also scored the only touchdowns in the last two games against Cotulla, when we won the District Championship, and Victoria, a Bi-District tussle.

C. FINGER: A fleet-footed back who ran the opposition crazy with his fancy running. Charley is an All-District back and is a two-year letterman.

EMBREY: Spinner man, who handled the ball for the Owls; passed, ran and blocked as well. Joe played heads up ball all season and is a two-year letterman.

HARTUNG: A 6-foot lad who played right end all season, kicked over half of extra points and also kick-off man. His pass receiving was so outstanding that it earned him a place on the District team.

HOLLOWAY: Played left end and once in a while a backfield position.

and candle decoration on the board. They have a Santa Claus castle with miniature furniture and Santa. It is all covered with snow and decorated with vari-colored gum drops.

Bright red poinsettias on the windows of the Third Grade room give it that warm, seasonal touch. Their board border is candles and Santa Clauses. They have two trees.

The colonial lamps in the Fourth Grade are both original in idea and very beautiful in looks. The letters M-E-R-R-Y C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S each encircled by a holly wreath are hung in the rear of the room. An gifts Friday afternoon.

## Richter Elected Captain of '40 Owls

At the annual football banquet held at the high school, and given for the football boys by the pep squad girls, it was announced that Charles Richter would lead the Owls on to victory during the 1940 season, as captain of the team.

Richter, who lettered for the first time this year, really proved his worth to the team, and should be even much better next year.

Passed some but did more blocking. Always played a nice game. Is a one-year letterman.

MOEHRING: Right tackle who dealt opposition misery by his vicious charging and tackling. Ball carriers usually found a wide hole on Moehring's side of the line. Moehring along with Hartung and Jennings holds down the right side of the District team's line.

LEINWEBER: Back who played the blocking position most of the time and also called signals. Is a 3-year letterman and made the Second All-District team.

GARRISON: Who alternated with both tackle position when ever called upon. Garrison showed up well for his first year. He is a one year letterman.

WILLIAMS: He played center but due to such good performance of Richter he played very little.

DOMINGUEZ: Back, but due to lack of weight and height he did not play much. He is small but very fast.

ARTISTIC SEASONAL BORDER ABOVE THE BOARD AND A TREE COMPLETE THE DECORATIONS.

The Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades are beautifully decorated also. Each room has a Christmas tree. Perhaps we were a little early and the decorations had not been completed but we saw the Fifth Grade's autumn leaves, the Sixth Grade's moss and icicles, and the Seventh Grade's mistletoe (above the door, too), red and green rope and icicles.

All the grades have drawn names and they will all have their trees and hung in the rear of the room. An gifts Friday afternoon.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Surely Santa will come and visit these industrious scholars and bring them the things they most want. Here's hoping—and a MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all!

### Owlets—CLUB MEETING

The third meeting of the afternoon first year homemakers was called to order by Rose Marie Finger, vice-chairman, who was taking the place of Mary Adele Bader, chairman, during her absence. The roll call was "Recipes for Christmas Goodies".

There was no old or new business to be discussed. After the roll call Adele Braden, the leader for this meeting took charge. "Christmas Ideas From My Kitchen" was told by Lois Summer. "Clever Ideas for Gift Wrapping" was given by Rose Marie Finger. After the last talk Miss Martin showed the right way to wrap a gift.

### Owlets—Modern Version

The farmer homeward plods his way Through fields, bereft of lowing kine;

Devoid of horses, hogs, or hay;  
Devoid of flower, fruit, or vine.

His daily blessings, one by one,  
He counts while dusk falls o'er the land,

And also counts as sinks the sun

The profits of his roadside stand.

### Owlets—Not So Good

Little Mildred had just had her first dip in the sea.

"How did you like it, dearie?" asked her mother as she fastened the six-year-old's frock.

"I didn't like it at all, mother," she replied, coldly. "I sat on a wave and went through!"—Tit-Bits.

### Owlets—What, No Popcorn?

They're saying on the Continent that it's a wise child that knows its own fatherland.—Answers.

### Start The New Year

By supplying yourself  
And family with  
Good reading

Matter

Take advantage

Of these Clubs—

## Future Farmers Busy With Projects

There were twenty four members of the Hondo Future Farmers of America who had a swine project during the year 1938.

To begin with several Registered Poland China and Duroc Jersey sows were bought from Leo Bohl. Some boys already had swine projects that were carried over from 1938.

There were 15 of the 24 boys who completed their projects and 26,721 pounds of live pork was produced. There were 12 boys who owned Registered sows and 10 who owned Registered gilts. There were 35 pigs fed to 180 pounds or over.

Eight boys raised their own grain, eleven of the boys secured feed from their fathers and five bought grain at harvest time.

Ten boys provided pasture.

Edgar Saathoff showed five swine at San Antonio and won \$30.00 in premiums.

### Owlets—Aha!

Employer: "Why hasn't this job been done? It's nearly a month since I told you about it."

Office Boy: "I forgot, sir."

Employer: "Forgot! Suppose I forgot to pay you. What would you say?"

Office Boy: "I should come and tell you immediately, not wait a month before I kicked up a fuss."

### Owlets—What, No Popcorn?

A survey of 200,000 American boys shows they spent an average of \$39 each year, divided chiefly among the following items: Amusements (mostly movies), \$16.29; ice cream, \$7.64; candy, \$5.46; soft drinks, \$4.73; chewing gum, \$3.07, and peanuts, \$1.61.

### THE HOLIDAYS

Both New Year's Day and Christmas are now legal holidays in the United States. The old custom of making and receiving New Year calls has almost died out, but where ever the winter climate will permit, New Year's Eve is celebrated with horn blowing, fireworks, and jollity. In some places such as Pasadena, California, a lovely fete of roses is given on January 1, when beautiful processions pass through the gaily decorated streets, while automobiles, carriages, horses, bicycles and "floats" often having historical significance, are trimmed profusely with roses of every hue.

Long ago, in the Puritan colonies, all exhibitions of gaiety and happiness were considered sinful and Christmas was not observed. In fact, the stern old Pilgrim Fathers made a law forbidding anyone to celebrate Christmas on pain of arrest and punishment. Nowdays though, times have changed and Christmas is considered the time of year when everyone should be happy and joyful. It is also the time of the year when we should be thoughtful of others and try to make them happy.

### Owlets—Being Polite

Little Greta came into the kitchen while mother was talking to the milkman. She just stood and stared.

Mother: "Well, Greta, what do you say to the gentleman who brings your cow?"—Koralle.

### Owlets—Aha!

Teacher: "I am going to ask the class what is the best material to make bows of."

Pupils: "Yew wood!"

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- ( ) Household Magazine, 2 years
- ( ) Woman's Home Companion
- ( ) McCall's Magazine
- ( ) Woman's World

### GROUP B—Check One

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HONDO, TEXAS, DEC. 29, 1939

**WASHINGTON**  
SNAPSHOTS . . .  
by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

With Congress soon to determine  
whether it will continue the Dies  
Committee investigation of "isms",  
a real story behind Representative  
John Dies is one of Washington's  
most interesting.

The story starts back before 1920  
when a gangly youth whose father  
was an outstanding member of the  
House of Representatives. Young  
Dies, who went to Washington  
with his father and was graduated  
from law school there, caught the  
political bug. His ambition was to  
follow in his father's footsteps.

In 1931 after his father had died,  
Dies, then only 30, was elected  
to represent his father's old Texas  
district. Young, husky, full of ambi-  
tion, he realized that if he injected  
himself into affairs of the House  
prominently at first, the older  
members wouldn't like it.

Dies decided to stay out of the  
eye until he got acquainted.  
He organized what he called the  
"Demagogues' Club". As soon as  
he became a member, old or young, made a  
speech for economy and then  
asked for a big appropriation. Dies  
brought him into the cloakroom  
and, before a laughing group of  
Congressmen, the man was  
made a member of the "Demagogues'"

This fun-making won Dies many  
friends, among them Speakers  
of Illinois, Byrns of Tennessee  
and Garner of Texas, all of  
whom he inducted into the club.  
At that time, the Texas young-  
man decided he was ready to branch

He became interested in silver,  
noting that some legislation was  
being considered. So when the ex-  
isting silver purchase plan first was  
proposed, Dies put it into bill form,  
became so well-informed on the  
subject that the House Ways and  
Means Committee, one of the hardest  
headed and best posted in Washington,  
spent four hours instead of the  
usual 15 or 20 minutes, discussing  
the subject.

The silver bill became law. As a  
result, Dies got a place on the im-  
portant Rules Committee. That  
was only natural that he should be  
interested in "isms". They  
were new to him because they  
hadn't heard of them in Texas.

After much preliminary study, he  
brought his resolution creating his  
committee specifically empowered  
to borrow clerks and investiga-  
tors from existing government agen-  
cies. But he was refused help by the  
Department, the Labor De-  
partment, and several other agen-  
cies. Mr. D. C. Leitch was aiding the La-  
bor Department in the Senate.

Next, in Antonio, he tried to trace financial  
contributions to "ism" organizations,  
requested a Presidential order,  
which given to the Senate Lobby  
Investigating Committee, permitting  
it to inspect Federal income tax re-  
turns. That, too, was denied him.

Dies went ahead with the investi-  
gation. He decided that the only  
way to do it was to "stage a head-  
show" and get the House to ap-  
propriate more money. He succeeded,  
in the initial headline hunting  
he earned. He let witnesses rave  
rant and talk pure hearsay. He  
needed additional money, but he had  
an unfavorable impression of  
the committee in many responsible  
quarters.

When the Committee really got  
down to work, this unfavorable im-  
pression was reflected in a series of  
accidents. He was accused of call-  
ing Shirley Temple a Communist  
in the record shows that one wit-  
ness simply said that she had unwill-  
ingly let her name be used by a  
Communist organization.

Most recently he was accused of  
mailing instead of a  
membership list of the American  
League for Peace and Democracy,  
which is described as a "Communist"  
organization. The record  
shows that the list was a member-  
ship roster.

Through recent months, Dies has  
realized that powerful forces were  
against him. As a result, he  
has traveled to the country, making  
several dozen speeches from coast to  
coast in the hope that popular senti-  
ment would force continuation of his  
committee so it may remain on guard  
against alien "ism" propaganda  
which might get the United States  
into war. Tired out, he returned to  
Washington recently only to hear it  
had been decided by opponents that

his committee should die. Wearyed  
by two years of uphill battle, con-  
scious that he has made many mis-  
takes, afraid that "ism" advocates  
and fellow travelers will sabotage his  
work, he threatens to give up the  
whole thing.

He is described as "ill" or "rest-  
ing". As a matter of fact, he is  
simply letting others wind up cur-  
rent hearings while he tries to make  
up his mind whether the fight is  
worth the effort. He knows, as do  
those in Washington who would stop  
his investigation, that only a public  
demand can continue the committee  
and its work.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**Bandera New Era**  
TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rambie at Bandera  
Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Monier and son, Leigh-  
ton and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leighton  
were shopping in Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marquis made  
a trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermes were  
visiting in Bandera Sunday.

Mrs. John Tyra and daughter,  
Ruth were visiting in Tarpley Saturday.  
Mrs. Hattie Billings, who had  
been visiting Mrs. Tyra, returned to  
her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and  
children of San Antonio visited Mrs.  
M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Pressler and sons, Karl  
and Hugo were shopping in Hondo  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and  
children made a trip to Hondo Sat-  
urday.

J. B. Purvis and son, Milton made  
a trip to Hondo Saturday.

Glenn Coffey of Hondo is visiting  
in the Coffey home this week.

Oscar Tampe of Utopia was a  
business visitor in Tarpley Monday.

**The Uvalde Leader-News.**

**NEW ICE AND COLD STORAGE  
PLANT OPENED**

Uvalde's newest industry, the plant  
of the Uvalde Ice and Cold Storage  
Company, this week began operations  
and in addition to the manufacture  
and the retail and wholesale delivery  
of ice, the plant will be equipped  
for meat curing and storage.

A. G. Walker, owner of the plant,  
has had many years of experience  
in this field and states that he has a  
plant here which is second to none.  
Walker has operated a plant at  
Hondo about 30 years, and prior  
to that time had plants at San Antonio  
and Hebbronville. Installation  
of the machinery has been under way  
for the past several months, all of  
this work having been under Walker's  
direct supervision and great care  
and patience have been exercised in  
the installation.

The plant has a capacity of 25  
tons of ice daily. The meat-curing  
department of the new concern will  
be a boon to people of this section.  
Walker has operated a similar department  
in his Hondo plant for a  
number of years and each season  
thousands of pounds of meats have  
been cured.

F. J. Carle writes us from D'Hanis  
and wants to know about the size of  
John Garner's pecans. He says he  
read that a man at Brownwood had  
such large pecans that it tired out a  
squirrel to drag one up to its nest.  
Garner has his squirrels better trained,  
friend Carle. His pecans are so  
large one squirrel can't carry them  
so two squirrels pull the pecans on  
the ground and then halve them and  
each takes his piece to his nest.—H.  
P. H. in Going Around.

Mrs. E. G. Pope of Hondo who has  
been visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jim Gray of Camp Wood, visited  
relatives here one day last week.  
—Barksdale.

Jack Heyen, who is employed by  
the Federal Land Bank in Houston,  
is spending his vacation with his par-  
ents here.

The lowest October 1 Texas Range  
condition since 1934 is reflected by  
reports to the Agricultural Marketing  
Service. The condition reported on  
October 1, 1939, at 72 percent of  
normal, compares with 78 percent a  
month ago, 77 percent a year ago,  
and 77 percent the 10-year average  
October 1 condition. Practically no  
rain was received during September  
in the northern two-thirds of the  
State, and unusually high tempera-  
tures prevailed. In the northwest  
period without effective precipitation  
started in mid-August. Some  
improvement in ranges is usual in  
September, but all range districts are  
showing a decline for the month of  
September, but 9 points, except in the South  
portion of the State, where good  
September rains were received. Pros-  
pects for fall and winter range feeds  
definitely declined in the affected  
areas. The extremely dry weather  
during September seriously delayed  
the seeding of small grains, and pros-  
pects for winter grazing on grain  
fields were not good on October 1.  
However, almost general rains  
the first part of October covered a large  
part of the State, the effects of  
which are not reflected in this report.  
Fair to good crops of early feed  
grains were produced in the State,  
but the later crops in the northwest  
area have been curtailed by drought  
and excessive heat. Trench silos are  
used extensively in that area, and  
supplies of roughage should be ade-  
quate.

A decrease of 500,000 pounds in  
the Magnolia fig pack this year was  
indicated as packing plants completed  
their season, according to Cecil  
Brown, packer of Friendswood, (Gal-  
veston county). Percentage of second  
grade figs has also been unusually  
high this year, reported Brown.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MEDINA COUNTY—  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to  
summon Mrs. Minerva Y. Miller, or  
the unknown heirs of the said Mrs.  
Minerva Y. Miller, or all persons  
owning or having or claiming any inter-  
est in the following described land  
delinquent to the State of Texas,  
County of Medina and D'Hanis Independent  
School District, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. Six, in Block No.  
Five, in the Town of D'Hanis, in Medina  
County, Texas, which said land is  
delinquent for taxes for the fol-  
lowing amounts, \$3.54 for State  
taxes, \$5.02 for County taxes, and  
\$1.13 for D'Hanis Independent  
School District taxes, and you are  
hereby notified that suit has been  
brought by the State for the collec-  
tion of said taxes, and you are com-  
manded to appear and defend such  
suit at the January term of the Dis-  
trict Court of Medina County, State  
of Texas, in cause No. 3636 and show  
cause why judgment shall not be  
rendered condemning said lot and ord-  
ering sale and foreclosure thereof  
for said taxes and costs of suit. Fur-  
ther, you are commanded to summon  
the above mentioned persons by mak-  
ing publication of this citation once  
in each week for three consecutive  
weeks previous to the return hereof,  
in some newspaper published in your  
county, if there be a newspaper pub-  
lished therein, but if there be no  
newspaper published in your county  
you shall have this published in a  
paper in an adjoining county, to ap-  
pear at the next regular term of the  
District Court of Medina County, State  
of Texas, in January, 1940, the same being the  
15th day of January, A. D. 1940.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of said court, in the Town of Hondo,  
this the 14th day of December, A. D.  
1939.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
Clerk of District Court of Medina  
County, Texas.

By GENEVIEVE BRUCKS,  
Deputy.  
Issued this 14th day of December, A.  
D. 1939.

EMIL BRITSCH,  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Hondo, Texas,  
December 15th, 1939.

To the Creditors of the firm of I. H.  
King & Sons, composed of I. H. King,  
V. P. King and H. F. King:

Notice is hereby given that on the  
20th day of June A. D. 1939, the un-  
dersigned R. J. Noonan was appointed  
Receiver of all property belonging to  
said firm of I. H. King & Sons, com-  
posed of the members above  
named, by the District Court of  
Medina County, Texas, in Cause No.  
3635, styled C. J. Monkhouse, Ad-  
ministrator of the Estate of I. H.  
King, deceased, vs. H. F. King et al,  
and in the order of court appointing  
the undersigned as receiver, as aforesaid,  
there is the following provision  
to-wit:

"HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE"—  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-  
day, a fictionalized history of motion  
pictures and their development from  
the days of custard-pie tossing to the  
present. The film is in Technicolor,  
and has a top-notch cast composed of  
Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward  
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If you are looking for desirable  
residence lots or acreage property  
at us—see our the Barkuloo Addi-  
tion. HONDO LAND CO.

It is further ordered by the court  
that said Receiver have all creditors  
of said partnership firm of I. H.  
King & Sons, to make and present  
in proper form their claims against  
said firm; and that said Receiver  
make due report of such claims to  
this court for proper action thereon;  
and all creditors, as aforesaid, are  
hereby required and directed to pre-  
sent and file with said receiver their  
claims against said firm."

In accordance with said order of  
court, you are hereby notified to  
make and present in proper form  
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of I. H. King & Sons, to the un-  
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the HONDO LUMBER CO.  
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ROTHES CONFECTIONERY.  
Robert A. Saathoff was a business  
caller at this office Tuesday.

Ed H. Seekatz, the Mico merchant,  
was a business caller at this office  
Friday.

Jack Fitzpatrick of Kingsville is  
the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.  
C. Bless.

Miss Gwen Gray was here from  
Uvalde over Christmas visiting with  
homefolks.

Mr. George Bendele was here from  
Hanover, New Mexico, for a Christ-  
mas visit with his family and friends.

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**A. C. Thallman**

### A CELEBRITY VISITS UPPER QUIHI SCHOOL

### GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

The true Christmas Spirit prevailed last Friday night, when the students of Upper Quihi presented a long and varied program with "the real Santa Claus" as the feature guest at the conclusion of the program. The "Christmas Welcome" number was given by Dwight Schuehle. This was followed by a lovely dance number, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star", given by eight small girls assisted by a larger girls' chorus. Six small boys then gave their reasons for worshipping the children's hero in a skit entitled, "Why I Want to be Like Santa Claus". By means of a letter drill a group of children then wished the audience "A Merry Christmas". Victor Schweers found that trying to catch Santa Claus in the act just can't be accomplished in the "Alarm Clock Watch". Even Santa Claus likes unselfish rather than greedy children as he plainly showed four little girls and boys in a play titled, "Christmas Letters".

Students of the higher grades then presented a humorous play called "Too Much Borrowing", in which a bad habit becomes a "pain in the neck" to the unfortunate victims. Just to put folks on their guard against Christmas burglars, the next play, "Burglar Proof", was presented.

What it took to make a haughty and wealthy civic-minded woman appreciate Christmas in its fullest meaning was shown in the three-act play, "Christmas at Stebbins". The characters were as follows: Mr. Raymond, Winfield Schulze; Mrs. Raymond, Euchina Groff; Mr. Stebbins, Lester Boehme; Mrs. Stebbins, Effie Mae Balzen; Grandmother, Leora Boehne; Hettie, Anna Mae Schweers; Tom, Hugo Wurzbach; Joe, Hilmer Bendle; Mary, Jerry Mae Schweers; and Jake, Harley, Clyde Schuehle.

A final song selection, "Christmas Eve Song", was given by the entire student body accompanied by Miss Annie Brucks at the piano.—Reporter.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Dec. 22, R. W. Gaines, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

Dec. 22, H. H. Montgomery, Hondo, Ford 4-door.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dec. 22, Luis C. Castro and Silvana Tellez.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1939 taxes, and assessing for the year 1940.

Medina Lake, January 2, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, January 2, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Rio Medina, January 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste, January 4, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LaCoste, January 5, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Dunlay, January 5, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Castrovile, January 8th, 9th and 10th, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Biry, January 11, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Coal Mine, January 11, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Natalia, January 12, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine, January 15th, 16th and 17th, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

D'Hanis, January 18, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Assessor and Collector  
of Texas, Medina County.

### NOTICE BY EXECUTRIX

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.

To Those Indebted to or Holding

Claims against the Estate of Clyde

Holloway, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of

Clyde Holloway, deceased, by Hon.

Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County

Court of Medina County, Texas,

on the 27th day of December, A. D.

1939, and having duly qualified as

such, hereby notifies all persons in-

debted to said estate to come for-

ward and make settlement, and those

having claims against said estate to

present them to her within the time

prescribed by law at her residence

in Hondo, Medina County, Texas,

where she receives her mail.

This 27th day of December, A. D.

1939.

LUCILLE BURDEN,

Independent Executrix of the

Estate of Clyde Holloway,

deceased.

County Attorney and Mrs. Frank

X. Vance and little son, Albert

James, had as their guests on Christ-

mas Day Mr. Vance's mother, Mrs.

Constance Vance, and his sister and

brothers, Miss Gertrude Vance,

John and Albert Vance of Devine,

and Tom Vance of San Antonio, and

Mrs. Vance's parents, Major and

Mrs. Albert Lobitz, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neuman and

daughter, Lorine, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Neuman and sons, John Henry, Wil-

liam Hale and Wilbert Lee, of Hondo,

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neuman of Yancey,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neuman and son,

Wesley Earl, from Tarpley, Mr. and

Mrs. A. J. Bayer and son, Bobby Jack,

of San Antonio, and Elmer Neuman of Garner Park were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schneid-

er on Christmas Day.

Cards from Mrs. Karl Brown

Schilling of Sardis, Miss., tell of en-

joying a real Eastern Christmas.

She and Captain Schilling and their

daughter, Shirley, are visiting his

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and

Mrs. Walter V. Reisinger in Fair-

field, Conn. En route they stopped in

Washington, D. C. and Fort Bel-

voir to visit friends and in Fort

Slocum, New York, where they vis-

ited Mrs. Schiling's sister, Mrs. E.

V. Behan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Gaines

and daughter, Gladys Bohlen, from

here and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley

and little son, Skippy, of San An-

tonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Heyen in New Braunfels

Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers

spent the week-end in Houston as

guests of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Koch.

Enroute home Monday they

had Christmas dinner in New Braun-

fels with Mr. Schweers' brother-in-

law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Heyen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carle's

CONFETIONERY

For paint that stays put see the

HONDO LUMBER CO.

Fritz Siegler was a business visi-

tor at this office Tuesday.

Paints and candies of all kinds, at

FAULE'S CONFETIONERY.

Flowers for all occasions. Order

from ROTHE'S CONFETIONERY.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.

of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and son,

Thomas, spent Wednesday in Sabinal

as guests of her sister, Mrs. W. O.

Shane.

Anthony Jungman of the Universi-

ty of Texas is the holiday guest of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jung-

man.

Walter and Roland Nester, of Tex-

as A. and M. College, are the holiday

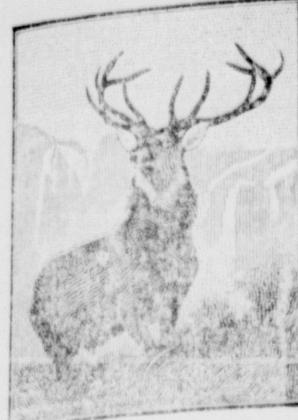
guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson  
and Rev. and Mrs. H. M. King of San  
Antonio were here for Christmas  
with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Ella  
Neills, and family.

Miss LaVerne Ulbrich is spending  
Christmas week here with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich. La-  
Verne is in training at the Sealey  
Hospital in Galveston.

The many Hondo friends of Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Renken and family  
are glad to welcome them back into  
our midst after a sojourn of a year  
in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and  
children of Cliff and Mr. Joe  
Haegelin of George West were  
guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Haegelin, over Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carle and  
Albert David Windrow spent Christ-  
mas Day in Cotulla as guests of  
their brother-in-law and sister, Mr.  
and Mrs. Murray Stephenson and  
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and  
daughter, Arden, of Seagraves,  
Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. George  
Wilson of Corpus Christi are  
guests of their mother, Mrs. Isaac  
Wilson.

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Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-  
stract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks have as  
their guests this week Mr. and Mrs.  
J. R. Eichenroth and Mr. H. B. Hu-  
ert of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs.  
Att. Bader of LaCoste, and Miss  
Josephine Brucks of Buffalo, Texas.

Misses Amy and Betty Meyer,  
young daughters of Mr. and Mrs.  
Larry Meyer, of Dunlay, are the  
holiday guests of Miss Glenrose  
Teicher, at the home of the latter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mechler.

Holiday guests of Judge and Mrs.  
J. H. Fly were their children, Misses  
Bettie and Etta Fly of San Antonio,  
and Mrs. Stewart Clendennin  
and daughters of Houston, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Sidney Fly of Natchitoches,  
Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hanna and  
son, left Thursday for their  
home in College Station after sev-  
eral days' visit here with Mr. and  
Mrs. Hanna's son-in-law and daughter,  
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer, and  
their son, Parker Henry.

E. D. Wiemers was here Tuesday,  
visiting his brother, Theo. G. Wiem-  
ers, who is still in the hospital be-  
ing treated for his burns. While  
Hondo Mr. Wiemers, whose home  
is in San Antonio, favored the prints  
with an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fulton and  
daughter, Neigher, spent Christmas  
with Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. C. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs.  
Rogers accompanied them to San  
Antonio Wednesday from where,  
after a visit to Clinton Rogers and  
family, they returned home.

Mrs. Ed Cameron was hostess to  
the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday af-  
ternoon, entertaining two tables of  
players. High score prize was won  
by Mrs. Fletcher Davis, second high  
by Mrs. J. M. Finger, who also re-  
ceived a gift for the only slam bid  
made, and Mrs. A. L. Janszen the  
best prize. Evergreens, red berries  
and a Christmas tree were used in  
decoration of the rooms, and under  
the tree each guest found an individ-  
ual gift. Refreshments of doughnuts  
and coffee were served to the fol-  
lowing: Mesdames Ed Koch, A. H.  
Heath, L. J. Brucks, J. M.  
Finger, Fletcher Davis, and Ed  
Cameron.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETTERS.

### The Devine News REPORT WORK COMPLETED ON MEDINA CANALS

Work has been completed and accepted on the rehabilitation of the canal system of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 in Medina County in the vicinity of Castroville, Texas.

This project was made possible thru the issuance of bonds by the District to pay their pro-rata share of the cost of the work and were purchased by the R.F.C., an agency of the Federal Government. The Public Works Administration appreciating the necessity and value of the work to the community contributed 45 per cent of the entire cost of the project, reviewed and approved the design, plans and specifications and supervised the construction of the work.

The work involved consisted of the replacement of the existing flume at Number 11 with a diversional canal; the old structure at flume 7, 4 and 3 were replaced with 8 foot concrete siphons of permanent construction and designed to carry the present flow of the canal as well as any probable future demands. These siphons have an approximate head of 100 feet and are among the largest in the nation.

The preliminary work consisting of clearing and grubbing was let to a local contractor; the canal excavation, concrete work and incidental work pertaining thereto were let to the McGinnis Brothers of Houston, Texas, they being the low bidders of eight firms bidding on the work. The amount expended for materials aggregated \$53,000 consisting of lumber, sand, gravel, cement and reinforced steel was purchased locally; the labor involving over 90,000 man hours was furnished by the Castroville office of The Texas Employment Service from the Relief Rolls of the Counties involved in the Project, and all labor with the exception of the skilled operators of Drag-lines were local men; the amount expended for labor was over \$55,000.00 and every able-bodied, idle man in the district was offered employment. It is interesting to note that despite the hazardous nature of the work not a single serious accident occurred on the entire job, this speaks well for the General Contractor in safeguarding his men.

The total cost of work was \$150,000.00 of which the District pays \$82,500 and the Public Works Administration \$67,500.00.

Credit should be given the Board of Directors, consisting of the following members: H. Allie Ball, James W. Heath, T. J. Williams, A. V. Cooper, H. Riely and W. L. Macmillan for their foresight in realizing the urgent necessity of this work and their cooperation in taking advantage of opportunity in securing Government Aid for such a large percentage of the cost thereby saving the District the amount donated by the Federal Government; the old system being on the verge of collapse thereby rendering the system valueless. Credit also should be given Mr. Walter H. Lilly for his comprehensive and economical design and to McGinnis Brothers for their faithful execution of their contract; also to the Public Works Administration for their financial cooperation which made the work possible.

Judge Hugh R. Robertson of San Antonio was legal advisor and attorney for the District; P. C. Hodson and J. G. Jeffery were field inspectors and Randolph Harrison represented the Public Works Administration.

### YANCEY

Christmas holiday season has arrived; the Juniors gave play Saturday evening, which was well rendered and well attended.

On Sunday evening the Yancey Choir presented the Christmas Cantata at the Methodist church; under direction of Glenn Faseler; there were twenty-seven members taking part in the Cantata.

Rev. Williams of Moore served his congregation here Sunday morning by bringing the Christmas message. Mrs. Luella Ward was in Uvalde Friday accompanying the District Director of the W.P.A. project here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgin who had been in Pecos County for about three months, stopped over for a day with us while enroute to League City.

Last Thursday a goodly crowd of the members of the Methodist church assembled for a meeting that was given to arrange programs for this year's church business. Supt. J. J. Mason of Uvalde was present, also Rev. Gibbons of Pearsall and Rev. W. B. Wheeler of Pearsall, delegates accompanied the pastors were present. At 6 P. M. supper was served at the tabernacle. Mr. John Buchanan brought his band to the church at 7:30 and gave several musical sacred selections, after which religious services were observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Moore attended church here Sunday evening.

Mr. Andrew Zender is improving after a near accident about ten days ago. When he stepped from behind a car, and came in contact with an oncoming car. Fortunately the car was going at a slow speed; or it might have proved serious.

### BIRY

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. Ed Bader and family.

Mrs. D. H. Carl spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl of Luling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Breiten Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a

son, which came to gladden their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Senne and children of D' Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and daughter and husband of LaCoste, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

### REMAINS PIONEER LADY INTERRED HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Mattie Kercheville, 75, died in San Antonio, Sunday and the remains were brought here for burial Tuesday morning with services at the Redus Chapel, conducted by Rev. L. R. Cooreman. She is survived by her two sons, J. Ira Kercheville, City Attorney of San Antonio, Gus Clyde Kercheville of Del Rio, and several grand children. Deceased resided with her husband and family in Devine for thirty-five years, conducting a millinery business most of the time. Her husband who died nineteen years ago, J. A. Kercheville, was postmaster under Wilson's administration, passing away about the close of the official term. Deceased has resided in San Antonio for nineteen years. Many old friends gathered at the chapel with friends and relatives from a distance. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The pall bearers were: D. M. Howard, G. D. Whitfield, J. C. Redus, J. L. Tilley, J. T. Lilly and C. R. Thompson.

### YOUR BIRTHDAY

There's your birthday . . . at birth  
When the stork dropped you to earth,  
You're your mother's and your  
daddy's

Pride and joy.

Then at one you toddle 'round  
Get in everything that's found,  
And most neighbors and your family  
You annoy.

About two you learn to talk . . . and  
You make them walk the chalk,

They laugh and quote you everything  
You say.

After that you're in the way  
And most time sent off to play,  
Then comes the time you show them  
That you balk.

So you go on to three and four,  
Five and six and seven and eight.  
Every year they add another little  
candle

To your cake.

But when you have reached the top  
You insist it's time to stop . . . you  
Have lost all taste for such as  
Birthday cake.

MRS. ROY MILUM.  
(On her birthday.)

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A 640-acre farm, 6 miles north of D' Hanis, on D' Hanis-Utopia road, 150 acres in cultivation. Rich black land. Two wells and creek water. Good grazing land. Large six-room house. Barns and outhouses. Near two-teacher school. No indebtedness. \$25.00 per acre. See or write Wallace Lutz, Hondo, Texas. 4tpd

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HOWARD G. HAY.

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### POSTED

My pastures are posted against all hunters and hunting. 8tpd.

F. A. MARTIN.

### POSTED

My pastures are posted and no hunting allowed without permit. 7tpd.

HENRY DECKER.

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LA COSTE LEDGERITES.

### The La Coste Ledger The LaCoste Ledger

Misses Marie Christilles, Florence Obets, Bernice Keller, Faustina Christilles and Doris Rihm visited in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Bippert from the Sauz visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and children from Del Rio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler here Sunday.

day.

Mrs. Robt. Rihm visited with Mrs. J. H. Steinle and daughters, Naomi and Ellyn, at Dunlay Tuesday.

Messrs. George Echtle and sons, Anthony, Bernard and George Jr., and Adolph Zinsmeyer and son, Edwin, were in the Diversion Dam vicinity Wednesday morning where they got cedar trees for the crib in St. Mary's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihm and son here Sunday.

### BATTERY MANAGEMENT OF POULTRY.

By V. M. Couch.

The activity of the hens, thriftness, daily egg yield goes to show that the birds are healthy, vigorous and contented, which are kept here at the college in this way. They realize no difference if raised in the wire cages from the time they are hatched and never allowed to range at liberty.

The advantage in this way lies mainly in the control, all hens having the same air and temperature and an equal chance to eat and drink, and besides this, the sanitary conditions are easy to handle. The wire cages are of such size and shape as to give the birds plenty of room to move about, so that after a very short time they are apparently contented and do not seem to miss their liberty. Experiments have been made and it has been found that the production of the birds confined, compare favorably with the hens that have a free run.

Raising chicks and keeping hens under the battery system in the South, however, is quite a different proposition from that in the North. Here the problem is to keep the stock comfortably warm for six months of the year, while in the warm climate the question is how to keep the birds cool for this length of time or longer.

Tests have been made with birds in confinement to learn the actual protein requirements of food in egg production. Protein in different amounts have been fed; to one lot a 14 per cent mixture, to another 16 per cent, 18 and 20 per cent mixture of protein feed. The results so far obtained go to show that to have good steady growth, for the first month or six weeks, the chick ration should contain 19 to 20 per cent protein. From this age up to about three months, 17 to 18 per cent, and from this time on a ration of 15 to 16 per cent protein has been found to give good results.

Census figures indicate that 121,000 or 24.2 percent of Texas farms have no milk cows; 75,127 or 15 percent have no poultry; 215,317 or 42.9 percent have no gardens; and 418,796 or 83.5 percent have no orchards.

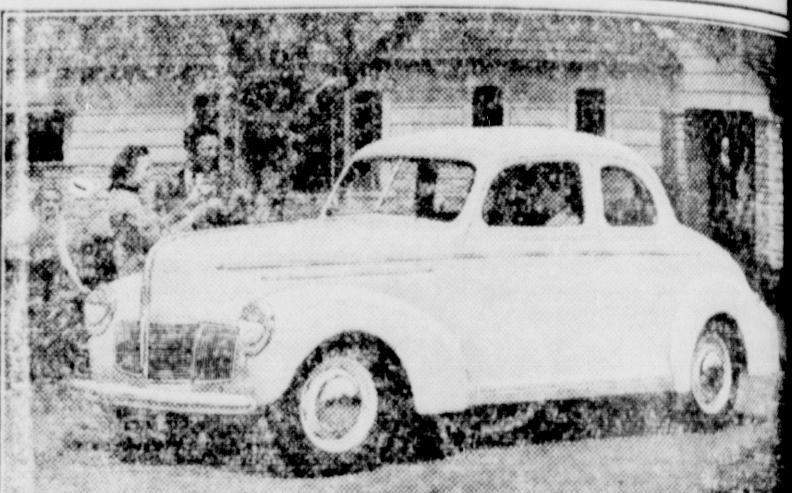
Because you lack a noble and successful past, is no real reason why you should lack a noble and successful future.—Thomas Dreier.

The feed crop situation in Texas

and compares with 1,012,000 produced in 1938. The bulk of State corn crop matured before September drought, and the forecast of 80,355,000 bushels is the same as that of a month ago. It is compared with 75,648,000 bushels produced last year.

Idle wonder: Under how many ads does a restaurant lettuce have to serve before it's eligible for age security?—Scanlan in Bu

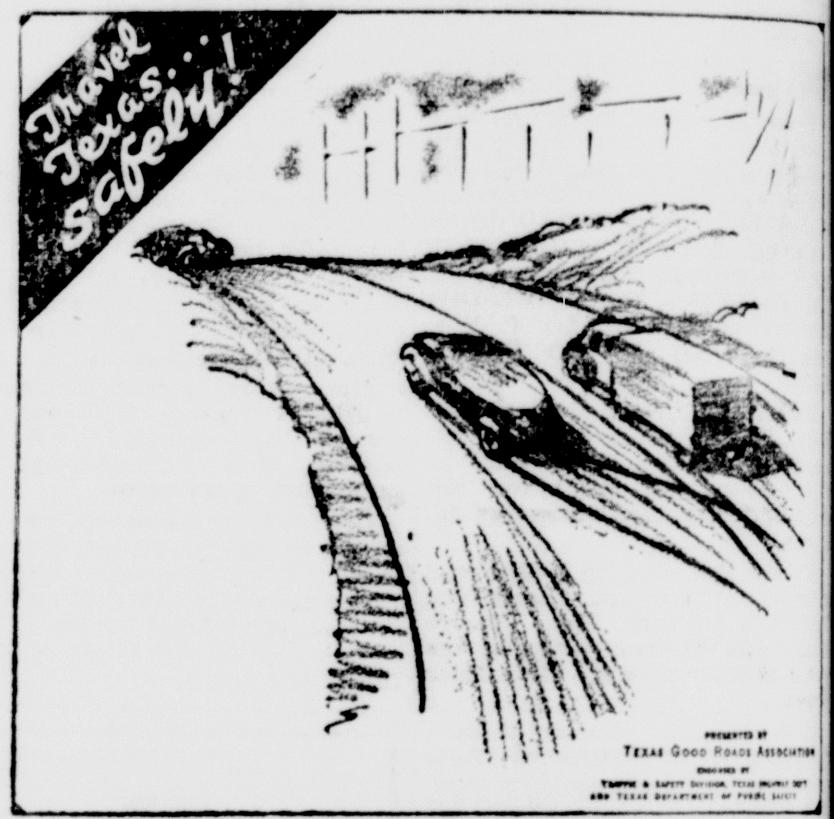
## Economy Champion in 1940 Raiment



The Studebaker Champion Coupe for 1940, which has just made its bow in local motor circles. The Champion, a new car for a new era because of its lack of excess, inefficient weight, was able to establish brilliant endurance and economy records during the summer of 1939. Auxiliary "opera" seats provide room for two additional passengers.

### THE PRICE OF RECKLESS PASSING COMES HIGH:

(Passing cars on the hill or without sufficient clearance caused 86 deaths in Texas last year in 72 accidents.)



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## OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION FEARS AN AMERICAN DICTATORSHIP

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ordinances and occurrences foreshadowing His coming, we have no record of it if he did say more. But that part seems painfully clear: There was no reaction, no response, no visible reception of joy, overwhelming joy, as it should have been. John himself quietly carried on his preparatory work; his disciples, to all indications, also quietly remained at his side. Did they not understand the meaning of it all? Were they indifferent, cold, disinterested? Lacked they courage, initiative, the presence of mind, to do something about it? Were they caught by the unexpected, overpowered by the grandeur of the vista, the view into the future, into eternity, were they gasping for breath, with commotion? Who can say? Who can read their mind? Silent waters usually are the deepest. Thoughts and events do not click in the same tempo with man. While some catch the drift at once, others need time to discover whence the wind is blowing. Spiritual food, ordinarily, needs time for digestion. Moses did not at once detect the meaning of that burning bush, nor did young Samuel recognize the voice of God immediately; those shepherds at Bethlehem, Zacharias before them, the Samaritan woman, Nazareth and Jerusalem were slow in getting the issue of the hour. A vast number remain blindfolded, deaf and dumb, when great opportunities knock at their door. —Now it's the day after that first introduction. Jesus again hovers in sight. John repeats his former designation to point Him out. Only two disciples are with him that day. Significant, is it? Where are the others? Meditating, contemplating, trying to get into the clear about John's announcement, into the clear about this Lamb of God? Faith has small beginnings, often a slow growth, differing with different individuals, but, if of the right kind, it must be something strictly personal. Here are two that came to a faster conclusion. They follow Jesus, somewhat timidly, hesitatingly. And then Jesus turns about, incidentally or on purpose, annoyed or agreeably surprised at the prospect of His first disciples? The answer is easy. Just two follow. A pitifully small number of the many that must have heard John's introductory exclamation. And even these two are not so overly sure about their intentions. "What seek ye?" The very question throws them into a flutter of consternation and heartbeat. They are stammering a cold reply, a formal civility of address, "Rabbi", that means mighty little, a trivial answer that fully hides their burning and yearning hearts. —"What seek ye?" What would our answer have been? What seek we in our brief span of life? Daily we are confronted with that question from the same source. It touches the core of our life, the specific aim of our heart and soul. Seek we but the secondary things of life, in common with the heathen or irreligious, or seek we uppermost first of all that Lamb of God and what it stands for? Christ is waiting for your answer, I think.

—C. W.

## SOUTHERN SONGS

Drown from the hillside persistently floats  
The sound of the brown Quail's cheery call notes.  
And Fe-larks trill their liquid refrain  
Over the tawny fields now garnared of grain.

But the songs that haunt every homesick heart  
Are melodies they've heard of the Southland a part,  
Over quiet, country lanes and small busy streets,  
Since the Mockers, perpetual, this gay medley repeats.

—LELA WILLHITE.

## UTILIZE THE SCHOOL HOUSE

Just had a note from a welfare worker in the State of Illinois in which he said: "The struggle in this country is not between classes, but between ignorance and knowledge." Well, he was right; only partly so. Better have said: "The struggle is between truth and falsehood."

We see much of what is called "knowledge", but it consists of false positions, illogical thinking and false conclusions. Pupils come out of schools stuffed with this kind of knowledge, and life to them goes awry and they lead others likewise. This welfare worker is laboring to popularize the idea of broadening the utility of common school houses as a means of combatting this ignorance and falsehood.

He wants these community centers used more as open forums for public discussion. Good idea. County Superintendents everywhere could do much in encouraging the teachers to organize these Open Forums in all public school houses.

The main hindrance would be the innate tendency in human beings to

draw their salary and do as little as possible. And then the thick wall of ignorance and falsehood is hard to go up against. A man has to have within him somewhat of a martyr spirit to storm it. Even then he will often be opposed by organized falsehood entrenched as Government authority.

P. A. SPAIN,  
Paris, Texas.

## SPARE ME SELFISHNESS

Lord, teach me kindness  
Whatever may befall;  
Though physical weakness  
I often times recall.  
Teach me secret equanimity;  
That I may advise  
Wisely frail humanity  
Above the carnal to rise.  
Keep me from selfish sick  
And spiritually high above  
Earth; that I may not trick  
Or sadden those I love;  
When I am sick, yet serene,  
Lord, make me pure and clean.

—GENEVA DRISKILL.

Tell 'em about Farming.

## THE MONEY QUESTION.

Thomas A. Edison on Money  
(Thomas A. Edison was quoted as follows by Congressman Charles G. Binderup in the Congressional Record of May 7, 1938).

The only dynamite that works in this country is the dynamite of a sound idea. I think we are getting a sound idea on the money question. The people have an instinct which tells them that something is wrong and that the wrong somehow centers in money. Don't allow them to confuse you with the cry of "paper money." The danger of paper money is precisely the danger of gold—if you get too much it is no good. There is just one rule for money and that is to have enough to carry all the legitimate trade that is waiting to move. Too little and too much are both bad. But enough to move trade, enough to prevent stagnation on the one hand and not enough to permit speculation on the other hand, is the proper ratio.

If our Nation can issue a dollar bond it can issue a dollar bill. The element that makes the bond good makes the bill good also. The difference between the bond and the bill is that the bond lets money brokers collect twice the amount of the bond and an additional 20 per cent, whereas the currency pays nobody but those who contribute directly in some useful way.

It is absurd to say that our country can issue \$30,000,000 in bonds and not \$30,000,000 in currency. Both are promises to pay: but one promise fattens the usurer and the other helps the people.

It is the people who constitute the basis of government credit. Why then cannot the people have the benefit of their own gilt-edge credit by receiving non-interest-bearing currency—instead of bankers receiving the benefit of the people's credit in interest-bearing bonds? If the United States government will adopt this policy of increasing its national wealth without contributing to the interest collector—for the whole national debt is made up of interest charges—then you will see an era of progress and prosperity in this country such as could never have come otherwise.

## PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

One sees the dawn  
While waiting for the day  
One sees the night  
The day yet bright  
One is death's pawn  
All of life's way  
One poor tho' rich  
One rich tho' poor  
Will your  
Way  
Be—Which?  
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for my business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1939

Stop at the Blue Bonnet Cafe at Castroville, Texas, for good Eats, Beer and Home-made Ice Cream and Fread. Courteous Service. Patronize a home industry and help your home town. Bread for sale at all stores in Castroville.

New Year's Eve, all night dance at Wernette's Garden, Sunday, Dec. 31st. Music by Joe Hartman's Orchestra. Admission: Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vorel of Hondo visited the gentlemen's sister, Mrs. R. J. Breden, Mr. Breden and Mrs. Alvin Breden Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and daughter, Vera Lee, of San Antonio.

John Henry, the christening names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Breden in St. Louis Catholic Church, Sunday, Dec. 24. Mrs. Tony Voistake of San Antonio and Kenneth Hans from here were the sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were Christmas Day dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and daughters, Joyce Mae, Elaine, and Ima Jean, from here, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Tschirhart and son, Ira, of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and sons of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Biry were Christmas Eve Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter, Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele and Marvin Muennink of Hondo visited relatives Monday evening.

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We sense your woe.  
The flag of Hope is furled;  
Your cause we know.

May God of Justice stay  
The greed for gold,  
That now holds lordly sway,  
Through crimes untold.

Man! . . . How long! How long  
You worship greed!

Is this not right the wrong?  
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N. H. DUNNING.

## 36 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

### By BASCOM TIMMONS

John N. Garner would make a great President. He has a better practical understanding of national Government than any other living man. It is his life, and has been for 36 years.

At the end of the three dozen years under the Capitol dome he is, according to the calendar, 70 years old. Off the calendar he is 50 years old and in top physical condition. This vigor and physical toughness he would carry into the greatest office within the gift of the people and he would have the extra 20 years of knowledge of affairs, domestic and foreign. He came to his present place of eminence the hard way. In his public service there is no problem of Government with which he has not grappled.

Gervase Tondre, a student of St. John's Seminary in San Antonio is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Tondre, and children.

Lee Allen Ahr of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. William Jungman and children of Rio Medina.

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a deep and informed interest in international relations.

That Garner considers the solution of the unemployment and agricultural problems as the two outstanding challenges to the Union and that the chief attention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end, no one who knows him doubts. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

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Opposed to Government in Business

If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. His would be a heads-up administration. He believes modern government must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to meet ever-changing human needs." He would not have the Government evade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field. "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

Garners would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of three branches of Government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespass against the executive and judicial branches.

Believing as he does in a Government of laws and not of men, he abhors unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubtedly seek to dissolve some of it entirely, put back in Congress some of the legislative powers it exercises, back in the courts some of the judicial powers it occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity of the executive branch, rather than weaken it.

Garners believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as handmaids.

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Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity"

Garners as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman. He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of volatile and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.

Garners would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of ability to work with men. He has often said that most men he has known in public life were men of good will, patriotically interested in the welfare of their country. He has always found a zest in sitting down with men who review problems from diverse angles, men of different experiences. He believes that out of such deliberations come sound, practical, beneficial and progressive solutions. He takes to such counsel tables his own fidelity to principles, clarity of reasoning and ability to get at facts.

His judgment of men is excellent. When he became Speaker, in 1931, he demonstrated his ability to choose men for important assignments — of finding the proper man to do a job. Men were placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always liked to reward merit in young men, and this gave him the opportunity. Although the Democrats had a fragile majority of only three votes overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

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### Best Judge of People's Temper

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### Far-Flung Network of Contacts

Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, I believe this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for judicial appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to find proper men for diplomatic posts.

His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with

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### ANVIL SPARKS

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IN THE EUROPEAN WAR.

"It is not in the best interest of American democracy to gamble everything of value we possess in return for some temporary profits together with a permanent participation in a post war chaos most certain to be revolutionary in character."

A pertinent matter that must be taken into consideration in connection with the proposal to repeal the embargo, the Wisconsin senator said, is the administration's foreign policy from the time of the president's "war" speech in Chicago in the fall of 1937 to the present day.

"The ADMINISTRATION," he declared, "HAS ardently SOUGHT POWER to select the aggressor and TO FAVOR ONE BELLIGERENT AS AGAINST ANOTHER. This record must have its bearing on the full implications of repeal of the arms embargo. No doubt many who favor it because they favor one group of belligerents only believe this will be enough to assure them victory."

"Therefore, they can truthfully say they think it will keep our country out of actual war. But WHAT IF ARMS, AMMUNITION, and IMPLEMENTS OF WAR ARE NOT ENOUGH? Then as certain as can be these same people will be urging further measures to secure a victory for one group of belligerents."

Declaring that repeal of the arms embargo would be taken by the interventionists as a vote of confidence in their effort to get us in the war, Sen. La Follette continued:

"IF WE ENTER THE WAR OUR OWN DEMOCRACY WILL BE THE FIRST CASUALTY. THEN WE WOULD INEVITABLY HAVE A DICTATORSHIP such as we have never seen before. In the very nature

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe